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HONGKONG AGENCY.
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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly
minimum balances, and on Fixed
Deposits at rates which may be ascertained
at the offices.

OHR. DE GUIGNE,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,

Hongkong, May 14, 1875. jy1

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ING CORPORATION.

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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
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Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

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THE
CHINESE READERS MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, His-
torical, Mythological and General
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BY
WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYER.

Price: \$3.

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Hongkong, . . . "CHINA MAIL" OFFICES.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr Hugo Lübbes
to sign our Firm at Foochow per
procuration.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, May 15, 1876. jy15

NOTICE.
I have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V.
Shaw to sign my name per procuration.

A. MAG. HEATON,
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have entered into a
partnership from the first day of
January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-
brokers at this Port, under the style of
MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.
E. C. RAY.
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.
WE have established branches of our
Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr
E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by
procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & CO.,
Hongkong, December 31, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
J. ALABOR on our Firm based on the
31st December last. The Business will be
carried on under the style of MEYER & CO.

MEYER, ALABOR & CO.,
Hongkong, April 29, 1876. my29

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has been appointed
SURVEYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER
at this Port.

R. H. GAIRNS,
1, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

NOTICE.
SAYLE & CO. have opened
their first delivery of New
Goods for the coming Season, to
which they invite special attention.

Ladies' and Children's Ready-
made Costumes in a variety of
Styles.

Morning Wrappers in Embroidered Linen, Printed Cambric,
White Brillante and Muslin.

French Toilet Jackets.

Richly Embroidered Cambric
Skirts.

A Large Assortment of Dress
Materials in all the newest
designs.

French Millinery of the latest
fashions.

Boys' Holland Suits & Pinafores.

Ladies' Underclothing.

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Shoes.

Also,
A fresh supply of the "Little
Wanzer" Sewing Machines.

Agents for Hongkong.

SAYLE & CO.,
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

FOR SALE, Large Takasima Coal, at \$8
per ton, ex Godown. Small Takasima
Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown.

Apply to

T. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road, anist East Point,
Hongkong, May 16, 1876. jy24

NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

ON and after this Date, its Price of our
ICE will be ONE CENT per Pound.

KYLE & BAIN.

Ice Depot, Duddell Street,
Hongkong, May 4, 1876. my18

NOTICE.

TUDOR COMPANY.

ON and after this Date, its Retail Price
of our NATURAL ICE will be ONE
CENT per Pound.

JOHN F. HORGAN,

Agent.

Tudor Ice House,
Hongkong, May 4, 1876. jy15

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED PER S.S. AMAZONE.

GUYERRE, Goniat and Gambaro
of CHEESE.

Fine Lyon and Bologna SAUSAGES.

French APPLES and LEMONS.

NOUGAT from Montelimart.

French GEESES assorted, extra fine.

CHERRIES, APRICOTS, PRUNES,

CHOCOLAT MENIER & SUCHART.

French and German Preserved VEGETABLES.

Copenhagen BUTTER extra fine.

SALAD OIL, 1st quality.

French CIGARETTES assorted.

BENDIX W. & Co.,
D'Aguilar Street.

Hongkong, May 16, 1876. my23

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. will sell

by Public Auction, in their Sale
Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 19th May, 1876, at Noon.

Silverbright Lamps, Cotton Socks, and
Stockings, White Shirts, Sailor's Knives,
Whistles, Bath Bricks, Black Writing
Ink, Shoe Blacking, Lavender, and
Cologne Water, Assorted Scents,
Tumblers, Water Bottles, Jams, Jellies,
Salad Oil, Brass and Iron Screws, 1 in.
to 5 in.

3 made-up Carpets.

2 Cannons on Carriages.

Manila Ropé, 1*1/2* in. to 4*1/2* in.

10 barrels Beef.

25 bags Sugar.

etc., etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7*1/2*.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors
of description, at purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 16, 1876. my19

Intimations.

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Sole Agent for China.

F. PEIL,

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOGNE
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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-
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"SHANGHAI COURIER AND
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IT WILL BE THE
CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA

and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION

MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE
ADVANTAGE TO

A D V E R T I S E R S
IS OBVIOUS.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to

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HAS on hand the Largest and Best

collection of Views, &c., of Amoy,

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Also, A large assortment of Photographic
Albums, Frames, Writing Cases, Dasks and
many other ornamental and useful articles

too numerous to mention.

Hongkong, May 16, 1876.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appoint-

ed Agents in Hongkong for the above

Company, are prepared to issue Policies of

Marine Insurance at current rates, payable

in London, India, Australia, New Zealand,

Strata, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China,

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JUST RECEIVED,
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YELLOW CHARTREUSE, (pints and quarts).
Extra fine SALAD OIL, from (Bessede, Marseilles.)
Imperial PRUNES, in Glass Jars.
Sicilian NUTS.
JAMS, JELLIIES & FRUITS, assorted.
Fine French SAUSAGES, in 1 lb. tins.
Assorted PASTE for SOUP.
French CANVAS, assorted, Nos. 1 to 6.
French NAVY SOAP.
Marseille SAUSAGE, quite Fresh.
Lyon SAUSAGE.
MESS POKE in barrels of 100 lbs., or by retail.
CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETORS' BRANDY.
BISQUIT Dubouche BRANDY.
St. Emilion Dinner CLARET.
Haut Sauterne, WHITE WINE.
ANCHOVIES, in oil.
Superior CLARET, bottled by the Under-signed, \$2 per doz.
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TAPIOCA.
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TRUFFLES.
MACARONI & VERMICELLI.
French extra fine TOBACCO.

Just Landed Ex S. S. "AVA."
PEPPERMINT, quarts and pints.
BENEDICTINE, quarts and pints.
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Paspail's extra fine LIQUOR.

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Soussons BEANS.

VANILLA.

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Marseille.

To Suit Purchasers.

Raoul's GENUINE LIQUOR from Paris.

Fine White BREAD, in loaves and rolls, manufactured from the finest California Flour, and in the Parisian fashion.

F. VINCENOT,

French Bakery, No 2, Peel Street,
Hongkong, May 3, 1876.

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FOR SALE.

200 Casks CLARET from BORDEAUX.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT).

The Steamer
"BRAEMAR CASTLE"
will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 10th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1876.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamer
"YESSO,"
Capt. PUNCHARD, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIRIE & Co.,
Hongkong, May 17, 1876.

to H. KLER.

Hongkong, May 17, 1876.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT).

The British
"WILLIAM MASON"
will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 22nd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALMA, German barque, Capt. Lehmann.

—Melchers & Co.

LIZZIE, British barque, Captain John Insoley.—Broadbear, Anthony & Co.

TARTAR, German brig, Capt. Kaspiena.—Melchers & Co.

OAGO, British barque, Capt. Snadden.

HEIGENIA, German barque, Captain Matzen.—Wm. Piast & Co.

MARGARITA, British ship, Capt. Owens.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

HOPE, British barque, Captain Boulton.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CONFER, American ship, Captain William E. Bray.

WILLIAM MASON, British barque, Capt. G. King.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

LOUISA, German 8m. schooner, Captain H. Shierloh.—Edward Schellhas & Co.

BELTED WIL, British ship, Captain J. Bainbridge.

YODAX, German barque, Capt. Meyer.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

VINDEX, British barque, Captain John Parkhouse.

RIBBLETON, British barque, Capt. Thrusan.—Arnold, Harberg & Co.

ZODIAC, British barque, Captain Geo. Scarlett.—Gilmour & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 17, Yess, British steamer, 650, Pinchard, Foochow May 14, Amoy 16 and Swatow 16, General.—D. LAPRAIRIE & Co.

May 17, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, Raynor, Canton May 16, General.—Siemers & Co.

May 17, Pheng-chou-hai, Chin, gunboat, 500, G. H. Palmer, from a Cruize.

ARRIVALS.

May 17, Hindostan, British steamer, 1,746, N. Roskill, Shanghai May 14, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

May 17, Presto, British barque, 383, Laiddin, Whampoa May 16, General.—ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

May 17, Brisbane, British steamer, 1700, Balfour, Australian Port and Singapore May 11, General.—E. & A. Co.

May 17, Sunda, British steamer, 1029, G. Lee, Yokohama May 10, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

May 17, Columbian, British steamer, 1417, Alderton, Swatow May 16, Sugar.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 17, Lizzie, for Whampoa.
17, Pallas, for Samarang.
17, City of Exeter, for Saigon.

Cleared.

Miss Kilmansegg, for Keelung.
Hastings, for Manila.
Madagascar, for Bangkok.
Gustav Adolf, for Bangkok.
Kilarnor, for Saigon.
Franz, for Sydney.
Vidal, for Bangkok.
Namor, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Yess, Dr. Jones 3 European deck, and 50 Chinese.

Per Hindostan, from Nagasaki:—For Southampton, Mrs Hodges. From Shanghai:—For Hongkong, Hon. W. Keawick and 31 Chinese; for Southampton, Mr. J. Rawlinson, Mrs. Beeveridge and child, Mrs. Wigwall and child, Miss Innocent, Miss Williamson, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Dyer.

Per Brisbane, from Singapore, Messrs Brenner and Nevill, and 407 Chinese.

Per Sunda, from Yokohama, Mr Bourne and family, Messrs Pitman, Harvey, Davidson and Hughes, and 2 second cabin. Per Columbian, from Swatow, 99 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yess reports: light N.E. winds and fine weather. From Swatow to Hongkong moderate N.E. winds and thick rainy weather. In Foochow—H.M.S. Lapwing and S. S. Europe. In Amoy—H.M.S. Frolic, S. S. Viking, Haikou and Salvador. In Swatow—S. S. Jeddah, Foochow, Consolation and Norma. On afternoon of 14th, passed S. S. Douglas bound up the River Min.

The Peng-chou-hai reports: fresh winds and equally throughout with heavy rains.

The British steamer Brisbane reports: left Singapore at 5.30 p.m. on 11th inst., experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Spoke the German barque Faun on 18th inst., in Lat. 7.31 N. Long. 107.59; and on the 16th the German barque Ferdinand bound to this port—both vessels wished to be reported.

The British steamer Sunda reports: fine weather to the Lamooks, thence to port thick rainy weather. Passed S. S. City of Peking on Tuesday, the 16th inst., off the Brothers.

CARGO.

Per City of Peking, for Yokohama, 54 bags Coffe, 6,490 bags Sugar, 343 pkgs. Merchandise. For Hiogo, 10 pkgs. Merchandise. For San Francisco, 1,101 bags Coffee, 2,412 bags Sugar, 20,763 bags Rice, 446 bags Beans, 100 bags Tapioca, 89 bags Sago, 200 bags Black Pepper, 25 boxes Prepared Opium, 509 pkgs. Tea, 1,002 pkgs. Gunny Bags, 5 pkgs. Silk, 50 pkgs. Nutmegs, 2,615 packages Merchandise. For Panama, 14 cases Merchandise. For Mazatlan, 2 boxes Tea, 2 boxes Merchandise, 1 box Silk. For Calao, 2 boxes Turkey Opium, 20 boxes Mallow, 2 boxes Patna, 1 box Merchandise, 25 boxes Silk. Valparaiso, 1 case Silk. For Philadelphia, 10 cases Fans. For New York, 281 pkgs. Merchandise, 596 pkgs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For SINGAPORE, QUEENSLAND, SYDNEY, TASMANIA AND MELBOURNE.—

Per BRISBANE, at noon, on Saturday, the 20th Inst.

For HONOLULU.—

Per ADDEN BESSE, at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th Inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENTANG & CALCUTTA.—

Per Indian Mail Packets PENGUIN and ARRATOON APGAR, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th Inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet HINDOSTAN, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, May 8, 1876.

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MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet AVA will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saloon, Singapore, Batavia, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, May 13, 1876.

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MAILS IN THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet OCANOIC will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

1 P.M. Registry of Lettered packages.

2.30 P.M. Post Office close.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, May 13, 1876.

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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 19.—

GENERAL—General Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

3 P.M.—Pardo leaves for Saigon.

Goods per Tschatchoff undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, May 20.—

Noon.—Brisbane leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

3 P.M.—Penguin leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

3 P.M.—Arratoon Apgar leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Brammer Castle leaves for Foochow (direct) on or about this date.

MONDAY, May 22.—

9 P.M.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

William Manson leaves for Foochow (direct).

TUESDAY, May 23.—

Noon.—Tenders received at the Spanish Consulate for the construction of boilers.

THURSDAY, May 25.—

Antenor leaves for London on or about this date.

THURSDAY, June 1.—

3 P.M.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Oceanic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, June 15.—

3 P.M.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS FOR TOMORROW.

Shipping.

Goods per Galata undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The attention of Advertisers is respectfully drawn to the fact that a copy of the China Mail has for some time past been placed on board of every Steamer and Sailing Vessel on arrival in this Harbour.

Facilities which have recently been placed within the reach of Captains and Officers of Ships have resulted in a material increase to the Subscription List of the Mail amongst the shipping in port; and as special arrangements have been made to increase the usefulness of the Shipping List and to extend the circulation in the Bay, these advantages will be at once apparent to Advertisers.

Orders may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.05 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1876.

AT a very opportune moment comes the suggestion of a new field for the employment of Chinese labour. There seems to be little doubt that the result of the present agitation in California against Chinese immigration will result in more or less restriction being placed on the same, if it is not altogether prohibited, and therefore, for the sake of the crowded millions of the Celestial Empire, it is most desirable that some new field should be furnished where Chinese can labour for the benefit of themselves and to the satisfaction and advantage of the permanent inhabitants of the country in which they are located.

Egypt is suggested as the land in which the Celestial shall in future make his dollars, and considering the circumstances under which the suggestion is made, and the authority from which it emanates, it is well worth very serious attention. Egyptian finances being in a somewhat critical state, and the British Government having become largely interested in them through the purchase of the Suez Canal shares, Mr Cave, as our readers are aware, was despatched at the request of the Khedive to prepare a report on the affairs of the country,

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.
TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC," will be despatched from San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st June, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CHINA" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th June, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mituo Ishii S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

Intimations.

SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of TWO NEW BOILERS for the Spanish Man-of-War "Patio," will be RECEIVED at this Consulate until the 23rd May instant, at Noon.

No proposition will be admitted if it exceed the price fixed by Government, and do not agree with the Form, Conditions, and Plans, which will be exposed at the Office of the Consulate every working day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A. FARAUO,
Consul for Spain.
Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

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FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

A KING & Co. beg to inform the Public that their "Furniture Show Rooms" are now in Zetland Street, No. 2, opening into Queen's Road, next to the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS; where they have all descriptions of ELEGANT and ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, necessary for completely furnishing a Gentleman's Residence.

Also, CHINESE and JAPANESE CURRIES, FINEST EBONY CARVED TABLES and CHAIRS of every kind may be had on reasonable Terms.

Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

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"Sinologo" or "Sinologist."

Chinese Wills.

Congress at St. Petersburg.

The 24 Radicals.

Bell's Visible Speech Alphabet.

"Micro-Digit."

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$15,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$100,000 TALES.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates.

This Association will, until further notice, divide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31 December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coal in Matcheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong—Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of His Majesty King George the First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sum not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £25,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

INSURANCES.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1876.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents, in Hongkong, for the above-named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31 December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876.

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